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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR
RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

The Office Action issued 6 May 2005 has been reviewed and the comments of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office have been considered. Please reconsider the application in view of the following amendments and the remarks hereinafter.

The period for replying to the Office Action has been extended three months through 7 November 2005, i.e., the next business day following 6 November 2004 (in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.6(a)).

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